

The White Desert

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CHAPTER XIII

Old Judge Mason, accustomed to seeing Barry in times of distress, tried his best to be jovial.

"Well, my boy, what is it this time?"

"Money," Houston came directly to the point.

"What's the money for; running expenses?"

"No, machinery. I've got to have a good, smooth-working plant—otherwise I won't be able to live up to specifications."

"You're not," and the old lawyer smiled quizzically, "going to favor your dear old friend with the order, are you?"

"What?"

"The district attorney?"

"That was, Plutocrat now. He came into his father's money and bought the East Coast Machinery company. He's the president," again the smile, "and I know he'd be glad to have your order."

Houston continued the sarcasm.

"I'd be overjoyed to give it to him. In fact, I think I'd refuse to buy any machinery if I couldn't get it from such a dear friend as Worthington was. It wasn't his fault that I wasn't sent to the penitentiary."

"No, that's right, boy," Old Lawyer Mason was quietly reminiscent. "He tried his best. It seemed to me in those days he was more of a persecutor than a prosecutor."

"Let's forget it," Houston laughed, unasily. "A persecutor? You've given me an idea, Judge. I'm going to New York."

And the next morning, Harry Houston was in New York, swirling along Seventh avenue toward Bellstrand hospital. There he sought the executive offices and told his story. Five minutes later he was looking at the books of the institution, searching—last to suffice a cry of excitement and bend closer to a closely written page.

"August second," he read. "Kilbane Worthington, district attorney Boston, Mass. Acc. by Drs. Horton, Mayer and Brenstein. Investigations into blows on skull. Eight cadavers."

With fingers that were almost frenzied, Houston copied the notation, closed the book, and hurried again for a taxi cab. It was only a block, but the traffic was not too thick, if the driver were skillful.

He raced through the gate at Grand Central just as it was closing. It was night when he reached Boston, but Houston did not hesitate. A glance at a telephone book, another rocking ride in a taxi cab, and Barry stood on the veranda of a large house, awaiting the answer to the ring at the bell. Finally it came.

"Mr. Worthington," he demanded.

Kilbane Worthington was seated at the large table, much in the manner which he had effected in court.

"Well," he asked somewhat brusquely, "my name is Barry Houston, son of the late William K. Houston. You and I met in the courtroom. You once did me the very high honor to accuse me of murder and then tried to get me sent to the penitentiary for life when you knew, absolutely and thoroughly, that I was an innocent man!"

CHAPTER XIV

The former district attorney started slightly. Then, coming still closer, he peered into the tense, angry features of Barry Houston.

"A bit melodramatic, aren't you?" he asked in a sneering tone.

"Perhaps so. But then murder is always melodramatic."

"The point is this: I am thinking of suing the city of Boston for a million dollars."

"You're talking blackmail!"

"I beg your pardon. Blackmail is something by which one extorts money. I'm here to try to give you money—or at least the promise of it—and at the same time allow you to make up for something that should weigh rather heavily on your conscience."

"If you'll come to the point."

"Mr. Worthington, I have convincing evidence that you knew I was innocent. Further, that you knew it at the beginning of the trial. But that in spite of this knowledge, you continued to persecute me—notice, I don't say prosecute—to persecute me in a hope of gaining a conviction—simply

WENT BACK TO WORK INSTEAD OF TO COLORADO

Burbank Man Says Tanlac Actually Put Him Back On His Feet In Five Days Time.

"It is very seldom I get enthused over anything as much as I am over Tanlac," said W. D. Graves, 1121 San Fernando Bldg., Burbank, Cal., a well-known transfer man.

"For five years I was in such a bad fix I could scarcely eat a thing and felt tired and sluggish all the time. I was so nervous the least excitement upset me for hours, and I never got a good night's sleep. Nothing I ever seemed to help me, and finally I got so bad off I got ready to go to Colorado, hoping that might benefit me."

"But I saw a Tanlac statement which so impressed me I bought a bottle, and in five days felt so much better I actually went back to work instead of going to Colorado. Tanlac has now built me up twelve pounds in weight, and I am a well man. At one time, four members of our family were taking Tanlac, and it has been splendid for all of us."

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MAKE PROGRESS AT CONFERENCE

Pope Writes Letter Praying for Success of Genoa Program

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no official standing in the conference, are receiving close attention from the leaders of the various delegations.

"He favors establishment of a kind of European federation, based on the principles of brotherly love, conciliation and co-operation and he plans to visit the United States later to preach his ideal."

On Saturday night he was a dinner guest of the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George and since his arrival in Genoa he has also conferred with Frank B. Rowland, American banker; unchained with Chancellor Wirth and Dr. Rathenau of the German delegation, with the Italian foreign minister, M. Schanzer, and held lengthy conferences with Premier Bratianu of Rumania and the delegates of Jugo-Slavia, Belgium and Holland.

In all these leaders he has apparently had listeners eager for his views on the necessity of a political internationalism, based on international aspirations much loftier and broader than anything the world has yet seen.

"People must not think the evils of the world's suffering can be eliminated at a single stroke of a magic wand," said Father Sturzo to the assembled delegates. "The Genoa conference is only the first step on a long road—only the beginning of a work which will lead after many years to the restoration of Europe and to a brotherhood of peoples."

"Meanwhile I am working indefatigably for consummation of what I call a political internationalism."

He explained by this he meant a world organization inspired by Christian principles, though not necessarily aiming at the spread of the Catholic religion. He wanted to unite the parties of all countries which have ideals similar to his own—namely, that everybody should wish best for their own country, but simultaneously strive for the betterment of all peoples. Already, he said, he had received adhesions from all the countries of Europe except France and England and he was going to these countries about the end of May. He had received adhesions also from South American countries, but not from the United States.

"First I want to establish a kind of European federation and then I will visit the United States and pursue my labor there."

Father Sturzo is regarded by his countrymen as a notable aid in achieving the establishment of peace on a secure basis was expressed by Pope Pius in his notable letter to Cardinal Gasparri, which has created such deep interest in conference circles here.

The text of the letter, which we are anxious to see established in the world a new peace which does not merely consist in a cessation of hostilities, but principally in spiritual reconciliation, causes us to follow the solicited attention, in fact with anxious tropism, the work of the Genoa conference.

"We have already invited our faithful people to invoke with fervent prayer the benedictions of God on this conference. We cannot but feel the intense satisfaction we feel at seeing removed, thanks to the good will of all, the serious obstacles which from the very beginning seemed to make the possibility of agreement remote."

"Nobody in fact can doubt that the happy issue of such a great assembly, which includes representatives of all the civilized nations, will mark a historic date for Christian civilization, especially in Europe, the peoples of which have suffered so much in past conflicts and through its recent and most deplorable consequences, and rightly desire that through the work of the conference the danger of new conflagrations shall be removed as far as possible."

"May full attainment at least prepare the basis for the future and not a vain distant hope of a new era of peace of which one may say, like the Bible, that justice and peace have joined, remembering that the exigencies of justice must be tempered with charity."

HELP EASTERN EUROPE

"Such a return of normal state of human relations in its essential elements, in conformity with the dictates of reason, which is also the divine command, will give greatly to the advantage of both conquerors and conquered, and especially to the advantage of those unhappy populations of eastern Europe which already laid waste by war, by internecine struggles and by religious persecutions, are now in addition decimated by famine and epidemics, while they embrace in their territory so many sources of wealth that they might be strong elements in social restoration."

"May our word of compassion and comfort, together with that of our lamented predecessor, reach these populations though they are divided from our communion by an ancient difference and may these unhappy populations also receive the desire of our parental heart to see them enjoy together with us, the same gifts of humility and peace which are represented by common participation in the holy mysteries."

"And if by the height of misadventure, even in this conference, the attempts at sincere pacification and lasting agreement should fail, who can think without trepidation how the condition of Europe, already so deplorable and threatening, would be aggravated with the prospect of continually increasing suffering and the danger of a conflagration which would involve in its ruins all Christian civilization?"

FIND PASTOR GAGGED AND TIED IN DITCH

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been made to destroy the motion picture equipment installed in the church by Hamon.

"Mr. Irwin declared recently that numerous efforts had been made to intimidate him and force him out of Lawton. He said three men confronted him as he was leaving the church Sunday night last March and at the points of guns warned him to get out of town."

The pastor served notice, nevertheless, that he intended to "stick to the bitter end" and announced that he had obtained a permit to carry arms. He characterized the charges brought against him as "trivial" and "blatant" and "intense bitter political feeling and enemies of the church" for the situation.

NORMALCY HAS TWO MEANINGS

Unions Think It Stands for Open Shop and Slashed Wages

NEW YORK, May 1.—President Harding's program for a return to normalcy has meant "taking from organized labor every improvement in working conditions and every increase in wages it has received," F. M. Burgess, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, declared Sunday at a meeting of members of the railroad brotherhoods and allied unions.

Urging the workers to organize and protect their interests with the ballot, Mr. Burgess defined the president's "normalcy program" as meaning: "First, to crush or modify every labor organization so that it will have no power; second, to make working conditions more difficult; third, to reduce the pay of the working man and then pay him with a dollar that is worth but 60 cents."

W. N. Donk, vice-president and legislative representative at Washington of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, asserted that the present federal administration had failed to aid labor.

The coming congressional election will provide an opportunity to work a change, he added.

"We have fewer friends now than ever before," he said. "It is our own fault, to a certain extent, because we did not pay enough attention to the campaign of 1920. We are not getting enough attention from the Republicans and, although I myself am a Republican, I think we might as well try the Democrats this year."

TYPHUS GERM IS ISOLATED

Notable Discovery Made By Russian Woman Biologist

MOSCOW, May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The discovery and isolation of the typhus germ by Dr. N. Kritch, woman, under the guidance of Professor Barakin, director of the Moscow Biological Institute, is confirmed by Dr. Walter P. Davenport of Chicago, acting head of the medical department of the American relief administration in Russia. Dr. Kritch is director of the laboratories of Sokolnichesky hospital, at Moscow, where she has been engaged for two years in searching for the germ.

GUINEA PIGS ILL

Announcement of the discovery was made before a conference of 25 Moscow doctors.

"So far as it has gone, it seems to be one of the most important medical discoveries of years," said Dr. Davenport. "Dr. Kritch has succeeded in isolating the typhus germ which is biscuit shaped and in appearance much like the pneumonia germ or pneumococcus. The germ was found in the brain tissue of 11 out of 12 patients who had died of typhus; the organism was then grown in the tissues of the human spleen from which later a culture was taken and injected in guinea pigs, producing typhus symptoms."

CARRIED BY LOUSE

"So far no vaccine or curative serum has been developed, but this may come later. Other physicians in Europe and America have claimed partial success in the production of typhus vaccine, but Dr. Kritch is the first to grow and reproduce typhus outside the human body."

The hospital where the discovery was made has been supplied with equipment by the Americans. It has long been known that a particular form of louse carries this typhus germ but, according to Dr. Davenport, the identity of the germ never before has been established.

Views Conflict ON TARIFF BILL

Pending Measure Attacked and Defended in Statements

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The pending tariff bill was attacked as "the worst blow ever dealt the consuming public" in a statement issued Sunday by Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, and was defended by Senator Edwin Ladd, Republican, North Dakota, as "the first attempt at a really constructive tariff."

"It was concocted behind closed doors, dictated by special interests * * * scintillates with inconsistencies and radiates with wrongs" declared Senator Harrison. "Instead of relieving the six millions unemployed, and the millions whose wages are being cut, it will add heavier taxes and greater burdens."

The present tariff is the first attempt at a really constructive tariff that would afford any real degree of protection to agriculture and industry," Senator Ladd's statement said. "By properly adjusting our tariff, by bringing a tariff fair to all sections of the country, we shall increase diversified production in the United States by producing more of those products we import and reduce the quantity of those of which we have a surplus."

The farmer has never complained when he had to pay a fair price for farm machinery or other products when he received a reasonable return for his farm products. He does, however, object to selling his products in an open, unprotected market in competition with the cheap labor of Asia and Europe."

GENERAL M'ANDREW, STAFF CHIEF, DIES

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Major General James W. McAndrew, who served as chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces for more than a year beginning in May, 1918, as successor to Major General Harbord, died at Walter Reed hospital Sunday night after an illness of more than two years. General Pershing, who had spent much time with his former chief of staff and right-hand man during the three major American offensives at Chateau Thierry, St. Michel and the Argonne, during the last days of his illness, was at

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his bedside almost to the end.

Major General McAndrew entered the military academy from the state of Pennsylvania in 1884. He served with distinction during the Spanish American war. He was commissioned a major general in the national army in April, 1918, and the following month became General Pershing's chief of staff. Besides the distinguished service medal awarded him by this country he also was awarded the following foreign decorations for service in the war: British K. C. M., G. C. and the Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre of the French government.

ONE OF FOUNDERS OF G. O. P. EXPIRES

CHICAGO, May 1.—Edmund Abbott West, one of the founders of the Republican party, who celebrated his 99th birthday anniversary last Friday died here Sunday of pneumonia.

Mr. West was born in Elyria, O., April 28, 1825.

From Ohio he went to served in the state legislature was one of the group that celebration meeting in which at which it's claimed by the Republican party was came to this city in 1849 tied law for many years.

Cheese more than a are served by some of the Swiss families on the tant occasions.

At What Age Should You Take Needless Risks With Your Health?

Is that a queer question?

Then many people are doing a queer thing—and often it turns out to be a serious thing.

The Federal Bureau of Education says in its rules for the health of school children that children should not drink coffee or tea.

This rule is based on the well-known fact that the drug element in coffee and tea whips up the nerves, and that serious ills often follow.

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